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Topeka, Kan., June 18, 1894.

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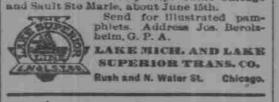
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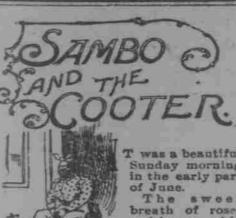
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T was a beautiful Sunday morning in the early part The sweet breath of roses and honeysuckle laded the fresh, eountry air. Negroes in

carts, on mule-

and afoot were wending their way to church. For weeks a big "revival" had been in progress at Wilson's stand, and this bright Sunday morning was to witness

the crowning act. dusky dignity, would bury thirty con- cooter. Dick was delighted.

verts beneath the baptismal wave of a neighboring dam. Oh, for the happy contentment of

the negro. With his coarse, everyday garments he lays aside every perplexing care He could not see it in that light. and dons with his gaudy Sunday attire a mind at ease with all the world. O Lordy!" No fears of a threatened drought; no reflections of grassy cotton disturb the serenity of his soul during the sermon. No guilty pangs of conscience about the chicken which disappeared from "Mars John's" henhouse Friday night and attended preaching in a lunch basket the next

Aunt Dinah Brown was a shining light at Wilson's stand. No one could vain hope of finding a single cloud, sing londer, shout longer, or groun more intensely. Her voice excited the admiration of the brethren and the envy of the sisters.

Now it happened on this occasion that Aunt Dinah was sick and could not attend the meeting. If there was one thing, however, upon which she ober dat big one, and cose he gwine prided herself more than upon her think hit thunder, and let you goown faithful attendance at church, it see?" was the strict way in which she was training up her only son, Sambo. Deep down in her heart she secretly hoped that Sambo would some day succeed Brother Peters at Wilson's. With natural pride she sat on the

doorstep and watched her young hopeful start to church. It must be admitted (with deep humiliation) that Sambo, in spite of erty once more. his religious training and godly example, in the form of Aunt Dinah, was brimful of original sin, and no sooner was he out of sight than he left the road and started on a road across the cotton field toward Rock creek. Here he was joined by another boy, and together they trudged along | knife been sharp Sambo's leg would the banks of the stream.

"Where's de bait, Dick?" asked Sambo.

"Dey's in my britches pocket," was the reply. Dick cut two long cames, fastened all others, the way of the transgress lines and books on them, and handed | sor was hard. one to the delighted Sambo.

"Now, look here, Sambo, you'se got on yo' Sunday clothes; what yer the one offending member. gwinter tell yer mammy case yer gits em dirty?" asked Dick. "I gwine tell her Sister Viney wus so overcome wid de sperit dat she

faints dead away in de pool, en I jumped in fur to fotch her out," answered the inventive Sambo. In the pleasure of catching an occasional minnow, Aunt Dinah's preaching and Sunday clothes were alike for-

gotten. fish did not seem inclined to bite, and Dick grew tired lounging on a fallen tree watching his cork remain motionless on the surface of the water. | shoes on Sunday."



OH, LORDY! OR, LORDY!

At length his oork went under, and he jerked with such force that he not only sent a surprised little crawfish flying up the hill, but entangled his line in a grapevine high above his head. He threw down his cane in disgust and slid into the water.

"All de fish in dis river is de kin' what runs back'ards. I's gwine to quit foolin' wid 'em and wade in de water." Sambo watched Dick splashing ed. He wears red, yellow and blue

about until the temptation could no ties of great size, and his general aplonger be resisted. Rolling his Sunday pants high above his black knees he too waded in. Seeing a large spider on an old stump near the bank. Dick was cautiously approaching with uplifted stick when an unearthly yell from

"Lim'me loose! Lim'me loose! C Lordy! O Lordy! I'll neber go fishin' Unlike most midgets (who are hideous

loose dis time!"

to smell sulphur and looked in every direction for his satanic majesty to appear upon the scene-horns, tall, pitchfork and all. Seeing no one ha

ventured to ask: "What de matter, nigger? What's rot yer? I don't see nuffin!"

"Dat's hit!" yelled the miserable Sambo. "'Cose you don't see nuffin. cose hit's de debble, an' he's got me by the toe. Don't you see me a sinkin'? Lim'me loose! Lim'me loose!"

Dick would have taken to his heels at once, leaving poor Sambo to bia fate, had not an idea suddenly cosurred to him.

"Golly! Nigger, de debble don't tib in water, kase it would put his fire all out. Pull out by dat saplin' wagons, buggies, dar. I'll bet my ole hat you'se cotch ar whalin big cooter." back, horseback Acting upon this suggestion, Sambo

pulled out, continuing to yell:

"Lemme loose!"

king of the lower world, Sambo was not a little surprised to land, as Dick Brother Pettybone Peters, in all his had predicted, a large Booky greek "What did I tole you, nigger?

Feeling himself fairly caught by the

Whoop! He's er whale! You done cotch de finest cooter in die criek, Sambo," But Sambo refused to be comforted,

"I ain't kotch him-he kotch me.

Dick suddenly graw serious.
"Datam a fac', Sambo: he is kotoh you, and he won't turn you go till his thundres, nuther."

Visions of dragging the cooter home and of Aunt Dinah's righteous indignation arose before the unhappy victim, and he walled louder than gver. He rolled his eyes skyward in the but nothing but a clear expanse of

of thunder, and the cooter clinging with a death grip to his great tou-Dick experienced a sudden inspiration. "Sambo, I's gwine fool dat cooter. I's gwine roll dis little rock down

blue greeted his gaze. No prospect

Dick rolled and re-rolled the rock, but the cooter had more intelligence than they credited him with, and refused to be deceived.

"Sambo," said Dick, with an air of depression, "w'y can't we done out dat cooter's bead off?" Sambo was willing.

Anything to feel the sweets of 115-

With trembling hands and a dull Barlow knife, Dick began the decapitution. Sambo's kicks and his own fears lest the cooter transfer its clutch to

one of his fingers, made it a slow and

dangerous operation, and had the have in all probability "lot go" instead of the cooter. When the body at last tumbled back into the creek Dick gave a shout of triumph. But in this case, as in

The ghastly head still beld its clutch upon Sambo's too as if it was

The boys were thoroughly convinced that nothing short of a thunder storm, perhaps a cyclone, could persuade is to let go. Sambo resumed his cries and once

more vowed never to go fishing on Sunday. Dick thought he saw a way out of

the difficulty at last. "Sambo, I know dat toe is got to go. Hits de only way. Jes say de word, The day was warm and the water an' I'll whack her off same as I done invitingly cool. For some reason the dat conter. Hit won't hurt no more'n yo' mammy's beatin' when she see dat head hangin' on dar, an' you'll still hab 'nuff toes lef' fur to wear yo'

> Sambo would have consented to sacrifice his toe as a means of escape had not the head at this moment turned loose of its own accord. Without an instant's delay both boys fled from the scene of adventure.

Sambo gave his mother a full (if imaginary) account of the big meeting, and when he exclaimed in his sleep, "Lemme loose, Mr. Debble!" she was thoroughly convinced of his call to the ministry.

The Nord Enp.

The most northerly of papers is said. to be the "Nord Kap," published weekly in Hammerfest, Norway, by Peter Johannesen, who lives and works in a little turf-roofed house. The "Nord Kap" is regularly printed from news received by a ship which touches at Hammerfest but once in eight days. Sometimes the latest news arrives on the day of publication for the former batch, and then "the latest" does not get into the "Nord Kap" till it has been known fourteen days or more to the great world to the southward.

Osear Wilds. Oscar Wilde's taste in dress, onpecially in the use of jewelry, is still that of an exquisite. He wears three rings on his left hand and one on his right, while his wrist is ornamented with a chain bracelet of solld gold, to which a heartshaped locket is attach-

pearance makes him one of the most conspicuous men seen on the strents of London. The Smallest Woman on Earth-Since the death of Lucia Zarate, the "Mexican midget," the title of being the smallest woman on earth has fall-Sambo made him tumble headlong en to Mile Paulina, a native of Holland. She is now nearly 18 years of age, is but 20 inches high and weight a few onnees less than nine pounds.

no mo' on a Sunday of you'll lim'me monstrosities) she is remarkably pretty and accomplished, speaking four Dick sniffed the air as if expecting different languages fluently.